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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
STEPHEN J KRAMER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CARTER, K. D.
SERIAL NO: 10/801,856 :
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FOR: NASALLY ADMINISTRABLE :
COMPOSITIONS OF ZOLPIDEM AND
METHODS OF USE

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 4, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-5 and 11-14, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition for nasal administration comprising zolpidem.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II, Claims 6-10, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.